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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. INOHARA, et al

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING
EXTENSIBLE
NETWORK-ATTACHED SECONDARY STORAGE

Group: 2161

Examiner: E. P. Leroux

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.